

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Cannon, et al.)	
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/864,927)	Examiner: Not yet known
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FILED: May 24, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 3713
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 2424
GAMING MACHINES WITH A)	
TOURNAMENT PLAY BONUS)	
FEATURE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.